RESOLUTION NO. 2008-35

A RESOLUTION, establishing a schedule for council review and consideration of the creation of a Transportation Benefit District pursuant to 36.73 RCW.

WHEREAS, the City of Wenatchee's comprehensive plan includes policies of searching for transportation funding methods to maintain adopted level of service standards; and

WHEREAS, decreased funding and increased construction costs have resulted in a net loss of available revenues for transportation related capacity improvement projects creating a need for alternative funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted two workshops on February 7, 2008 and April 3, 2008, and a public hearing on March 13, 2008 at which citizens have voiced both support and opposition to the development of a Transportation Benefit District; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to develop a schedule for further consideration of the creation of a Transportation Benefit District, including identifying and prioritizing projects that could be funded by said District; and

WHEREAS, Chelan County has opted to not participate in a regional Transportation Benefit District; and

WHEREAS, a preliminary project list has been developed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to perform a level of service analysis on proposed projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE as follows:

The City Council of the City of Wenatchee will review and consider the creation of a Transportation Benefit District per 36.73 RCW in accord with the following schedule, provided that this schedule is subject to change as necessary to ensure public review and comment and thorough review by the Council:

- 1. Public workshops held to identify projects June to August 2008.
- 2. Perform level of service analysis on projects identified in the public workshops September to November 2008.
- 3. City Council hold duly advertised public hearing on issue of creating a Transportation Benefit District January 2009.
- 4. City Council action February 9, 2009.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE, at a

regular meeting thereof, this <u>S</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2008

CITY OF WENATCHEE, a Municipal Corporation

By:

DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:

VICKI REISTER, City Clerk

APPROVÉD:

By:

TEVE D. SMITH, City Attorney